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For (Title):

EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 9 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

Priority of <u>Japanese</u> Application Number <u>2003-060823</u> filed <u>March 7, 2003</u>, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, with Form PTO-1449, and 5 references.

An Assignment of the invention to <u>HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.</u> is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 - 20	= 10
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
☑ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		

SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	2
	\$ 385	2
x 9 =	\$	2
x 43 =	\$	9
+145 =	\$	9
TOTAL	\$	2

LARGE ENTITY		
<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE
<u>OR</u>		\$ 770
<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$ 180
<u>OR</u>	x 86	\$ 0
<u>OR</u>	+290	\$ 290
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